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4579-116

First named inventor: Forster et al.

Application No.: 09/810,858

Art Unit: 2821

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Examiner: Wimer, M.

Title: COMMUNICATING WITH STACKABLE OBJECTS USING AN ANTENNA ARRAY

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